

Smith Will Not Run for Senator To Help Hearst

Ex-Governor Tells "Fingy" Connors He Is Not Interested in Editor's Latest Ambition to Hold Office

It's Up to Murphy Now

Up-State Democrats Report Sentiment Toward Publisher Is Distinctly Hostile

William J. ("Fingy") Connors, of Buffalo, former Democratic state chairman, who is managing the Hearst campaign for Governor, made an unsuccessful attempt a week ago yesterday to persuade Alfred E. Smith to run for United States Senator on the ticket with the editor-politician.

The two Democratic leaders met in the steam-boat of the Turkish bath at the Hotel Biltmore. The contact was accidental and a complete surprise to both.

"Hello, Al, how are you?" inquired Connors as they shook hands. "Fine, Fingy, and how are you?" replied the former Governor. Then, as he surveyed through the fog of steam the portly lines of the veteran leader, he asked, "Tell me, Fingy, did you pose for Clive Virtue?"

Both laughed heartily, then sat down on a bench and Mr. Connors talked at length about Mr. Hearst's candidacy and urged Al to run on the ticket with the editor, telling the former Governor that with Hearst for Governor and Al for United States Senator they would sweep the state.

Mr. Smith politely, but firmly, said he wasn't interested.

They Don't Want Hearst

William H. Kelley, chairman of the Onondaga County Democratic Committee, who was named by Connors in a recent interview as being "very friendly" to Hearst's candidacy, in a statement issued yesterday in Syracuse declared that he was opposed to Mr. Hearst for Governor. Said Mr. Kelley: "William Randolph Hearst has not got a chance in the world of being elected Governor, and there is no sentiment for him up state. William J. Connors, who is managing the Hearst campaign, is entirely mistaken about up-state sentiment. If he would make inquiries among Democrats up state he would find there is no sentiment favoring the nomination of Mr. Hearst, but that there is considerable sentiment against it."

"I am not at all unfriendly to Mr. Hearst as a man, but I do not believe that he has a chance in the world of being elected Governor."

Asked last night to name some up-state Democratic leaders who have committed themselves to Mr. Hearst's candidacy, Mr. Connors named two—Mayor Peter C. Foley of Olean and William E. Rafferty, who was formerly active in Democratic politics in Syracuse, but now engaged in managing theatrical enterprises in this city and Syracuse.

Who Is Rafferty?

Hearst political agents have met with little, if any, success in enlisting Democratic leaders up state in their cause. Mayor Foley of Olean is unknown outside of his district, which went Democratic last fall for the first time in twenty-five years. The Mr. Rafferty named by Mr. Connors was not known to Tammany leaders who were asked concerning him last night.

Powerful Democratic leaders upstate have been asked to come out for Mr. Hearst, and have put off his emissaries, some diplomatically and some in as vigorous fashion as Mr. Kelley, of Onondaga. Some of the leaders who have been urged to come out for Mr. Hearst, but have not done so, are: Charles Treman, of Tompkins County; Michael J. Walsh, of Westchester County; Edward Corning, of Albany County; Henry M. Chadeyne, of Orange County; James A. Farley, of Rockland County.

These and other important Democratic leaders have been approached on behalf of Hearst by one of three men: Connors, Edwin H. Harris or William A. De Ford.

In some of the arguments used the Hearst agents have talked of getting the hand wagon of the next Governor of the State of New York and the next President of the United States.

Murphy Is Hearst's Hope

The Hearst managers are counting on Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, to put Mr. Hearst over. Without him the Hearst candidacy will end as it did four years ago—in a mild explosion.

Friends of Mr. Smith look upon the Hearst candidacy as part of the editor-politician's drive against Al Smith, and they charge that the Hearst agents are trying to persuade the Tammany chief that he should shelve Mr. Smith if he wants to continue as leader.

If Mr. Murphy should try to "put over" Hearst he would start a fight in the Democratic party throughout the state that would take years to heal. Mr. Murphy so far has declined to discuss candidates, pleading that it is too early.

The real leaders of the Democratic party north of the Bronx of the type of Mr. Kelley, of Onondaga, it was said yesterday, will demand that Mr. Murphy come out for Smith for Governor. In the mean time Mr. Connors and his aides will try to make a show of strength locally by opening Hearst headquarters in the vicinity of the Grand Central terminal.

Comiskey's Fight Summons in Felsch Suit

MILWAUKEE, May 13 (By The Associated Press).—Charles A. Comiskey, president of the Chicago American League club, and his son, Louis, under a legal technicality cannot be summoned to appear to be questioned in Wisconsin courts in the suit for back pay filed by Oscar "Happy" Felsch, former White Sox player. Comiskey's attorney, George B. Hudnall, told Judge John J. Gregory, in Circuit Court today.

Mr. Hudnall charged that the affidavit on which Felsch's attorneys sought the order to question the Comiskys contains not a single allegation material to the cause of action which the suit contemplates. The cause of action as set forth in the complaint, he argued, are the recovery of back pay for 1920, a bonus for 1917, bonus money promised the team members for landing in second place in 1920, and conspiracy to force Felsch out of organized baseball.

Mr. Hudnall took up each of the fifteen questions asked in the affidavit of Felsch's attorneys, and asserted that the baseball scandal which he said it sought to uncover, had no bearing on the justice of Felsch's demands for money.

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Probst, Tired of Island, Ready to Quit America

Writ of Deportation Against Pittsburgh Butler Likely To Be Executed

Byron Uhl, Deputy Immigration Commissioner, notified Benjamin Schreiber, assistant district attorney, yesterday that August Probst was tired of Ellis Island and ready to go back to Switzerland without taking further action in connection with his charges of abduction.

Probst, a butler employed at a country club near Pittsburgh, is slated for deportation as having entered the United States illegally. While he was being detained at Ellis Island, his attorney, Bernard Sandler, declared that Probst had been kidnapped by private detectives employed by a wealthy resident of Pittsburgh who objected to an attachment between his daughter and Probst.

Mr. Sandler could not be reached yesterday, but it is thought that if Probst does not wish to continue the investigation into the kidnapping charge, the ruling of the special board of inquiry that he must return to Switzerland will be enforced without delay.

Five New Rochelle Officials Named in Suit for \$185,000

Taxpayers' Action, Aimed at Mayor and Aids, Alleges Sum Was Improperly Diverted From Treasury

Supreme Court Justice Isaac N. Mills, of New Rochelle, acting as referee under Supreme Court order, began an examination yesterday of five city officials, including Mayor Harry Scott and three contractors who have been named as defendants in a taxpayer's action which seeks to have \$185,000, alleged to have been improperly diverted, returned to the City Treasury.

The suit is being brought by Patrick Grace, and is the result of an investigation made by expert accountants at the request of Milton Mayer, an attorney with residence in New Rochelle. This investigation, it is alleged, showed a shortage of \$14,000 from the funds of the Street Cleaning Department in the last two years. As a result, John A. Hadert, Street Cleaning Commissioner, caused the arrest of Samuel Uptinger, an employee.

Mayor Scott ordered a further investigation, which confirmed the first report and showed a shortage of \$40,000 in the last ten years. The defendants in the taxpayer's action are charged with having violated the city charter in the letting of contracts, and with having drawn money illegally from the contingent funds when no emergency existed.

Those mentioned in the suit beside Mayor Scott are Benjamin B. Bandeau, treasurer; Harry Archibald, comptroller; John A. Hadert, superintendent of streets; and Zainer, a member of the Board of Estimate, and three contractors: the Wilkes-Casby Engineering and Contracting Company, Tony Miele, of New Rochelle, and William Halton, of Mount Vernon.

Hirshfield Sees New Voting Machine Plot

David Hirshfield, Commissioner of Accounts, yesterday accused Charles E. Heydt, secretary of the Board of Elections, of trying to throw cold water on the investigation of the voting machine controversy which the Commissioner is conducting. In a statement issued by Mr. Heydt he said that he had made repeated efforts to get Hirshfield to let him testify at the hearings, but without success. Commissioner Hirshfield declared yesterday that he had told Mr. Heydt he could not call him as a witness until to-morrow.

"Now that he has tried to throw cold water on my investigation," said Commissioner Hirshfield, "I may not permit him to call to make a speech, and he may have to wait until I am ready for him and ask him questions. It is unfortunate that in his partnership as a Republican district politician and district leader Commissioner Heydt should resort to the timeworn expedient of drawing a red herring across the trail of an investigation which has for its object the finding out of why he and his fellow Republican Election Commissioner and political leader of Brooklyn have steadfastly for the last two years fought for this Jamestown voting machine.

"Jack Lyons, the Republican Secretary of State, has two years in succession designated this Jamestown machine as the machine which the City of New York must purchase, and every effort is being made by the Republicans to have this Jamestown voting machine purchased at the expense of the New York tax and rent payers, although said machine is the highest-priced voting machine quoted in the order for 3,000 of these machines will, according to the testimony before me, yield a profit of at least \$1,500,000."

Deeds, Not Talk, to Win, Says Miller

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thrive on promises and jobs. Our party thrives by standing on principles and for achievements, espousing causes at times which, at the outset, are on the unpopular side, but we do not appeal to fancy and prejudice, but to intelligence, and this appeal has and will prevail. The party doesn't get its strength by catching at flimsy breezes.

"We are facing a state campaign, which, I suppose, will naturally be conducted somewhat on state issues, though we cannot ignore some of the national issues as set forth by Senator Wadsworth. We can approach that campaign with confidence because we will not conduct it on excuses and non-performance, but upon promises performed."

"The last campaign was conducted by our opponents chiefly on excuses for what had not been done. They said we couldn't stop the mounting cost of the expenses of state government. We said we would stop it and \$70,000,000 was eliminated from the budget requests this year."

"There was great wailing and gnashing of teeth and our opponents cried that it had been done at the expense of the service and that the State Department had been impaired. That is not so. Some activities were not impaired, but eliminated. I venture to say that no one in the state, except those who lost their jobs, can tell what these activities were or why they were ever needed."

"Our opponents say that the individual taxes are no smaller. Yet in two years \$28,000,000 of direct state taxes have been lifted from the shoulders of the taxpayers. New York City's share of that saving would have gone a long way toward remedying the inadequate school conditions, if it had not been wasted by the inefficiency and extravagance of the present city administration. As Mr. Elsberg has said, the political aim of that administration is not to let the people know how they are governed."

The Governor catalogued the state improvements, which had been more generously dealt with than in many years, despite the saving in the budget and direct state taxes. He said a state budget system had been established, despite the prediction that it could not be done without constitutional amendments, through the cooperation of the different branches of the state government—so that the people of the state who take an interest and the trouble to read, may know what the actual outgo and the income is, as in any other well-ordered business establishment. He declared he believed this budget system would greatly increase the efficiency in state government, as well as save the taxpayers millions of dollars.

He pointed out that a central state purchasing bureau had been established so that the state might buy its commodities by wholesale, instead of retail, as it has done heretofore. The Governor referred to the criticism of his administration and the Legislature for alleged lack of so-called social welfare legislation. He declared that more practical, comprehensive and far-reaching welfare legislation had been put on the statute books by the last Legislature than by the legislatures of any previous years.

Mayor Lunn Criticizes Miller's Traction Policies

Mayor George R. Lunn of Schenectady criticized Governor Miller for his traction legislation last night at a dinner of the Westchester County Democratic Club at the Hotel Commodore. It was a blow at property rights and the inviolability of contracts, Mayor Lunn said.

Other speakers were Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, Mayor Walter N. Taussig of Yonkers, former Representative John J. Fitzgerald and Charles Bauer, of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation. Augustus Thomas presided.

Westchester to Hear Miller

Governor Will Speak at County Commerce Chamber's Dinner

Governor Miller will be the principal speaker at the dinner of the Westchester County Chamber of Commerce next Thursday evening at the Hotel Commodore. Colin Armstrong, president of the organization, will make a brief address, telling of its origin, progress and the present status of the new county government movement. It is expected that Governor Miller will give his views regarding the fundamentals to be considered in devising a new form of county government. There will be representatives from Nassau County present because of a similar condition there regarding a new form of government.

Arizona Train Held Up

PHENIX, Ariz., May 13.—Two masked bandits held up a combination train on the Arizona & New Mexico railroad about fifteen miles from Clifton, Ariz., late last night, and escaped with four pouches of mail and a few packages taken from the mail car.



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